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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDITH STRICKLAND, Derivatively On Behalf of Nominal Defendant CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

v.

WANG HONGJUN, YU LIGUO, ROBERT C. BRUCE, EDWARD M. RULE, LI JINGFU, ZHANG YANG DIO, JU GUIZHI,

Defendants,

- and -

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED,

Nominal Defendant.

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Notice is hereby given that Judith Strickland hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the District Court's Memorandum Opinion, dated and entered on July 8, 2011, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit A hereto, denying Plaintiffs' motion to alter or amend the judgment pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to permit Plaintiffs additional time to effect



service on certain foreign defendants.

Dated: New York, New York August 5, 2011

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